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Commissioner:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

In the Specification:

Following the first paragraph in the "Summary of the Invention" added by way of Amendment dated July 25, 2002, please add the following new paragraph:

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In another aspect of the present invention, an inductive coil for an electromotive device includes a pair of concentric conductive sheet metal winding portions each comprising a plurality of axially extending conductive bands each being separated from an adjacent conductive band by a space, each of the conductive bands of one of the winding portions being coupled to one of the conductive bands of the other winding portion, the winding portions being encapsulated in a non-layered material that extends from a space between two adjacent conductive bands of said one of the winding portions to a space between two adjacent bands of the other winding portion.

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